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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

On October 17, 2005, a claim for small entity status was made by the applicant when filing the above-captioned application. However, due to recent developments, the applicant, Shinji Furusho, is no longer entitled to claim small entity status. The change in small entity status is reflected in an Assignment dated June 7, 2006. A Response to Notice of Missing Requirements was filed on July 10, 2006 and the required surcharge was erroneously paid at the small entity rate of \$65.00.

In view thereof, the applicant hereby withdraws his claim for small entity status and submits the deficiency of payment previously submitted. The difference in fees of \$65.00 is attached herewith, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,

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